Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (Original) A salt of 2S, 3S enantiomer of 2-[α-(2-ethoxy-phenoxy)-benzyl]-morpholine, which is the fumarate salt or the succinate salt thereof.
- 2. (Original) A salt, as claimed in claim 1, which is the fumarate salt.
- 3. (Original) A salt, as claimed in claim 1, which is the succinate salt.
- 4. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a salt, as claimed in claim 1, as active ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and/or carrier.
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Original) Method for treating a mammal in need of selective norepinephrine reuptake inhibition comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a salt of SS-reboxetine, which is the fumarate salt or the succinate salt thereof.
- 9. (Original) A method, as claimed in claim 8, wherein the mammal is a human being.
- 10. (Original) A process for the preparation of a salt of 2S,3S enantiomer of 2-[α -(2-ethoxy-phenoxy)-benzyl]-morpholine, which is the fumarate salt or the succinate salt thereof, which comprises: reacting 2-[α -(2-ethoxy-phenoxy)-benzyl]-morpholine with (S) (+) mandelic acid so obtaining 2S, 3S 2-[α -(2-ethoxy-phenoxy)-benzyl]-morpholine mandelate; reacting 2S, 3S 2-[α -(2-ethoxy-phenoxy)-benzyl]-morpholine mandelate with a suitable basic agent so obtaining the corresponding free base; and reacting 2S, 3S 2-[α -(2-ethoxy-phenoxy)-benzyl]-morpholine with fumaric acid or succinic acid, respectively, followed by a controlled crystallization process.
- 11. (New) A method according to claim 8 wherein said condition is selected from the group consisting of an addictive disorder and withdrawal syndrome, an adjustment disorder, age-associated learning and mental disorder, anorexia nervosa, apathy, an attention-deficit disorder due to general medical conditions, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder

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(ADHD), bipolar disorder, bulimia nervosa, chronic fatigue syndrome, chronic or acute stress, chronic pain, neuropathic pain, neuralgias including postherpetic neuralgias, conduct disorder, cyclothymic disorder, depression (including refractory depression, adolescent depression and minor depression), dysthymic disorder, fibromyalgia and other somatoform disorders, generalized anxiety disorder (GAD), incontinence, an inhalation disorder, intoxication disorder, mania, migraine headaches, obesity, obsessive compulsive disorders and related spectrum disorders, oppositional defiant disorder, panic disorder, peripheral neuropathy, diabetic neuropathy, post-traumatic stress disorder, premenstrual dysphoric disorder, psychotic disorders, seasonal affective disorder, sleep disorders, social phobia, specific developmental disorders, selective serotonin reuptake inhibition (SSRI) "poop out" syndrome, and TIC disorders.

- 12. (New) A method according to claim11 wherein the addictive disorder comprises an addition to at least one of alcohol, nicotine, and other psychoactive substances.
 - 13. (New) A method according to claim 11 where in the incontinence is selected from stress incontinence, genuine stress incontinence and mixed incontinence.